

This book contains the wisdom of the Great Physician {9T 71.1}

### They Are Waiting

Matthew 9:37 & 38/John 4:35

"All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in. An angel guided Philip to the one who was seeking for light and who was ready to receive the gospel, and today angels will guide the footsteps of those workers who will allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify their tongues and refine and ennoble their hearts." Acts of Apostles, p. 109

## Where Do We Begin Looking?

1st Timothy 5:8/John 1:11

The <u>circle of family</u> and <u>neighborhood duties</u> is the <u>very</u> <u>first field of effort for those who would work for the uplifting of their fellow men. {MH 350.2}</u>

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And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power. {Luke 4:32}

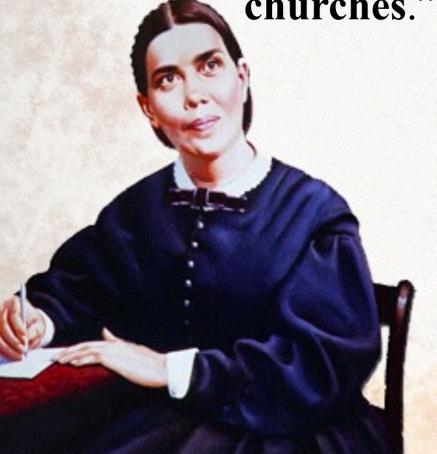
For he taught them as one <u>having authority</u>, and not as the scribes. {Matthew 7:29}

The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. {John 7:46}

The officers who were sent to Jesus came back with the report that never man spoke as He spoke. But the reason for this was that never man lived as He lived. Had His life been other than it was, He could not have spoken as He did. His words bore with them a convincing power, because they came from a heart pure and holy, full of love and sympathy, benevolence and **truth**. {AG 276.5}

## The "Best" Location for Bible Studies Acts 20:20

"To all who are working with Christ I would say, Wherever you can gain access to the people **by the fireside**, improve your opportunity. Take your Bible, and open before them its great truths ... The presentation of Christ in the family, by the fireside, and in **small gatherings in private houses**, is often **more successful** in winning souls to Jesus than are sermons delivered in the **open air**, to the moving throng, or even in **halls** or **churches**." *Gospel Workers*, p. 193



"There are families who will never be reached by the truth of God's Word unless His servants <u>enter their homes</u>, and by earnest ministry, sanctified by the endorsement of the Holy Spirit, break down the barriers. As the people see that these workers are <u>messengers of mercy</u>, the <u>ministers of grace</u>, they are ready to listen to the words spoken by them." *Evangelism*, p. 435



## What will Give us True Success in Reaching the People

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow

Me." {MH 143.3}

Mingled with men as one who desired their good: Luke 19:1-10/John 2:1-11/Mark 2:14-17-Luke 15:1,2

Application Today: We can attend permissible places (houses, weddings, funerals, disaster recovery efforts, or the like) for the purpose of lending a Godly influence and reaching sinners.

He showed His "sypmathy" for them: Matthew 9:36/Proverbs 18:24/Mark 10:20,21

Application Today: It is imperative that we let others know that we care about their situations. Though we may not be able to relate, we should "demonstrate" our concern for their circumstance. This can be done by taking time out of our busy schedules to listen to others, calling to check up on someone, taking time to consider what it must be like to be in their shoes.

### Ministered to their needs: Luke 9:11/John 4:7-10,26/John 2:3-10/John 6:9-11

Application Today: We must get to a place that we transition from "feeling" for individuals to actually "doing" something for them. Go visit, call, or even buy something for someone to help supply their needs.

Consider: Philippians 4:19/Acts 4:31-35

Won their confidence: John 2:11/ Luke 5:4-11

Application Today: This will come as a "natural result" of following the previous steps.

#### "Then" He bade them follow me: Luke 9:23

Application Today: Our kind efforts should always have the same end result. We should bid those whome we've demosnstrated Christlike kindness to, to forsake their sins and follow Jesus.

"Your success will not depend so much upon your knowledge and accomplishments, as upon your ability to find your way to the heart. By being social and coming close to the people, you may turn the current of their thoughts more readily than by the most able discourse." Gospel Workers, p. 193



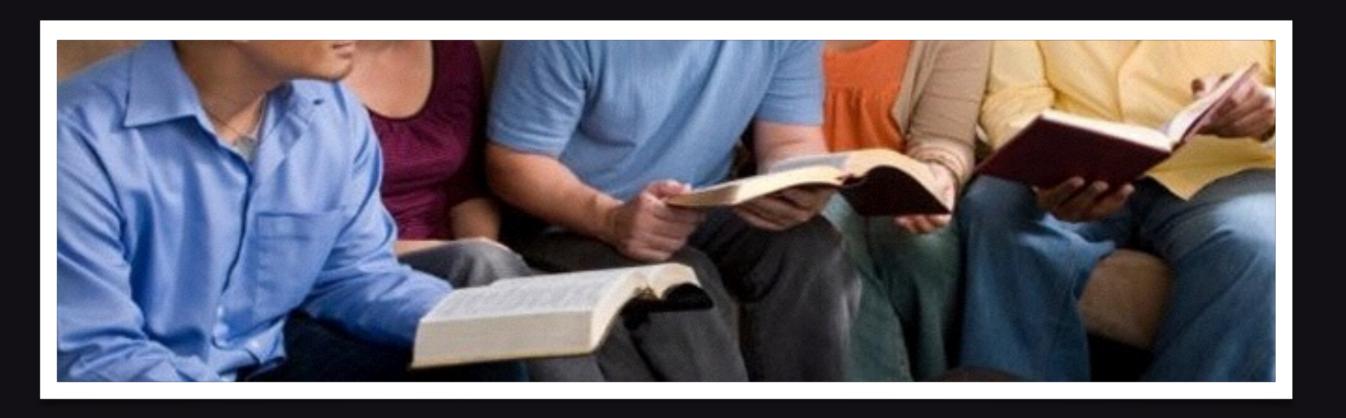
## What if I don't Feel Adequate? John 4:28 & 29

"It is not the capabilities you now possess or ever will have that will give you success. It is that which the Lord can do for you. We need to have far less confidence in what man can do and far more confidence in what God can do for every believing soul. He longs to have you reach after Him by faith. He longs to have you expect great things from Him." Christ's Object Lessons, p. 146

#### **Personal Contact List**

Name	Address	Email Address	Phone #
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	ided Family - Aunts, Uncles, Neic ins, Church Brethren etc.	ces, Nephews,	
Neig	hbors, and those in Immediate Co	ommunity	
Frien	ds, Co-Workers, and Associates		
Strar	ngers and Enemies		

### The Goal



Set aside one day a week for personal study with someone who does not know the Three Angels Messages.

The Study will only last one hour.

## What Are We Going to Teach Them?

The theme of greatest importance is the third angel's message, embracing the messages of the first and second angels.

All should <u>understand</u> the truths contained in these messages...

and demonstrate them in daily life, for this is essential to salvation.

{CW 29}





What is the "Historical" Context of the Messages

What is the "Practical"



Who is Babylon
What Does Wine Represent
What is the Wrath of her Fornication



What is the Image of the Beast
What is the Mark of the Beast
What does Forehead and Hand Represent
What Constitutes Patience
What does "Saint" mean
What are the Commandments of God
What is the Faith of Jesus

### The Pillars of Our Faith

The entire message of Seventh-day Adventism rests upon these pillars and upon this foundation:

The Law/Sabbath CW, pp. 30, 31 The Faith of Jesus CW, pp. 30, 31

The Personalities of God and of Christ YRP, p. 235

The Sanctuary GC, p. 409 The Non-immortality of the Wicked CW, pp. 30, 31

The Three Angels'
Messages
CW, pp. 30, 31

The Testimony of Jesus Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 3

The foundation and central pillar of Adventism: the sanctuary: The Great Controversy, p. 409

The foundation of our faith: Jesus is the Son of God Matthew 16:13-19, The Desire of Ages, pp. 412, 413

Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars. (Proverbs 9:1)

There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is "present truth" that the flock needs now....



But such subjects as the <u>sanctuary</u>, <u>in connection with the</u>
2300 days, the commandments of God and the faith of

Jesus, are <u>perfectly calculated</u> to explain <u>the past Advent</u>

movement and show what our <u>present position is</u>, <u>establish</u>

the faith of the doubting, and give certainty to the glorious

future. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal
subjects on which the messengers should dwell. {EW 63.2}



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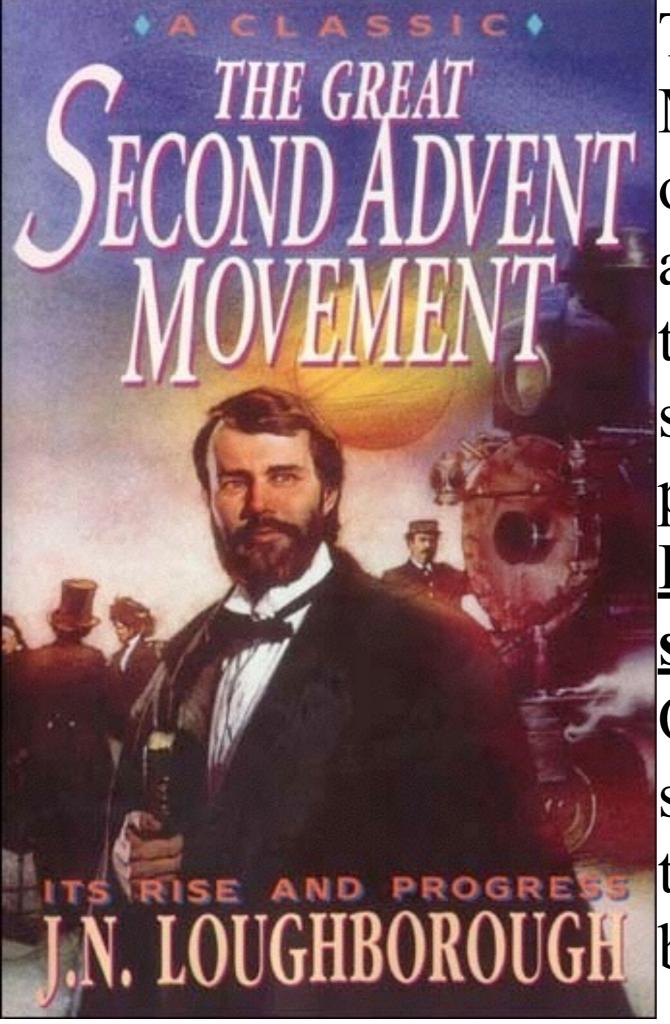
# The Cross and and Its Shadow



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## Ransom And Reunion Through the Sanctuary W. d. frazee

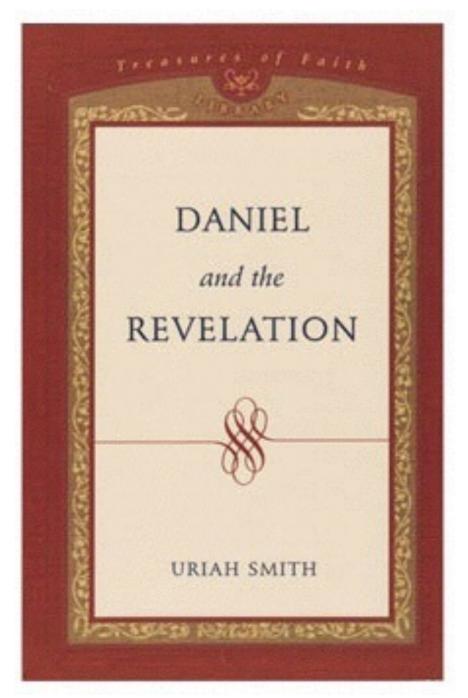




The experience of William Miller and his associates, of Captain Joseph Bates, and of other pioneers in the advent message, should be kept before our people. Elder Loughborough's book

Loughborough's book should receive attention.

Our leading men should see what can be done for the circulation of this book. {CW 145.2}



Those who are preparing to enter the ministry, who desire to become successful students of the prophecies, will find Daniel and the Revelation an invaluable help. They need to understand this book. It speaks of past, present, and future, laying out the path so plainly that none need err therein.

Those who will diligently study this book will have no relish for the cheap sentiments presented by those who have a burning desire to get out something new and strange to present to the flock of God. The rebuke of God is upon all such teachers. They need that one teach them what is meant by godliness and truth. The great, essential questions which God would have presented to the people are found in Daniel and the Revelation. **There is found solid, eternal truth for this time**. Everyone needs the light and information it contains. {1MR 61.2}

### Basics Rules in the Study

- Begin with a pleasant, informal visit of 5 minutes or so. This is a great time to catch up on their week and just connect. You want to do your socialization at the beginning of the visit rather than at the end.
- Begin the study with prayer. Maybe take a prayer request. Ask the Holy Spirit to be the teacher and guide in your study.
- Introduce the topic for that study. Briefly explain why this topic is important to study.
- During the study allow your friend to take part as much as he/she likes by:
- Responding to your questions, Looking up and reading texts if they are comfortable, Asking questions
- At the end of the study ask questions that are "clear and pointed" so your friend can make sure he/she understood the subject.
- Conclude the study by making a short appeal.
- Close with a prayer that incorporates their decision.
- Give your friend their next lesson guide to study during the coming week or some Bible passage to read.
- Confirm the day and time of your appointment for the following week.
- Wish your friend a great week and leave

"At the close of every meeting, <u>decisions</u> should be called for." *Testimonies, vol. 6, p.* 65, 65.

"In every discourse <u>fervent appeals</u> should be made to the people to <u>forsake their sins and turn to</u> <u>Christ.</u>" Testimonies, vol. 4, p. 396.

"It is the work of the Holy Spirit to convince the soul of its need of Christ. Many are convicted of sin, and feel their need of a sin-pardoning Saviour; but they are merely dissatisfied with their pursuits and aims, and if there is not a decided application of the truth to their hearts, if words are not spoken at the right moment, calling for decision from the weight of evidence already presented, the convicted ones pass on without identifying themselves with Christ, the golden opportunity passes, and they have not yielded, and they go farther and farther away from the truth, farther away from Jesus and never take their stand on the Lord's side." Evangelism, p. 283.

#### The Gospel-Medical Missionary Evangelistic Cycle

